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(formerly
6002)NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

MILLER HOUSE

listed on NR as

AND/OR COMMON

MILLER HOUSE

Price-Miller house

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

131-135 West Washington Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

CODE

24

COUNTY

Washington

Third

CODE

043

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

X OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

X YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

X OTHER: Library,

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

Offices

NAME

Washington County Historical Society, Inc.

STREET & NUMBER

135 West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

95 West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

WA-NAG-128

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The Miller House is a circa 1820's brick neoclassical style townhouse which is two and one-half storeys in height and rests on a high cut stone foundation. The house is basically rectangular in shape with an ell or wing projecting from the back or south side and a one bay addition, built circa 1915, attached to the east side. The main section of the house has a metal-covered gable roof which extends over the east addition and internal double-end chimneys on the east and west walls. The west wall extends above the roofline forming a parapet.

The principal or street facade (north side) has four bays, counting the east addition, and a narrow cornice of wood molding. The addition is slightly recessed but otherwise matches the original facade fairly well. The main entranceway is located in the west end bay and is reached by a stone, probably marble, stoop with iron railing. The basement has two windows in line with those of the upper levels in the original house and a window and door in the addition. The basement door is reached by a small flight of steps with iron railing matching that of the steps leading to the main entrance.

The first and second floor windows have double-hung wooden sashes with six-over-six lights and narrow frames molded in an ovolo or convex manner. Each of these windows have stone, probably marble, sills and lintels and are flanked by exterior shutters. The shutters on the first floor windows have three solid panels each while those of the second story windows are louvered. The basement windows have double-hung wooden sashes with three-over-three lights.

The main entranceway has a molded stone, probably marble, lintel, a rectangular transom with geometric tracery, and double wooden doors with three panels each.

The back or south side of the main section has a tripartite window on the first floor looking onto the garden. The wing, which abuts the west property line, has a shed roof sloping downward in an easterly direction. A portion of the wing is thought by many to date from an earlier period. The east wall of the wing has a series of double-hung wooden sash windows with nine-over-six lights and narrow frames with a bead.

Regarding the interior of the Miller House, the floor plan is essentially the same on the first and second floors. The main section of the house has two rooms and a passage on each level. The woodwork of the principal rooms is double-faced architrave molding with a pronounced round bead at the outer edge. Most of the doors have six raised panels. Each of the two parlors on the first floor has dark marble mantels with little embellishment other than reeding and fluting.

The most elaborate interior area is the entrance hall which has a cantilevered, rounded staircase which is open to the top floor. The staircase has open-string stairs and scroll brackets. The balustrade consists of a round handrail and round baluster and terminates in a twist around the newel. The hall is divided into two sections by an archway with fluted round pilasters. Entrance to the second story of the wing is gained by a small set of steps rising from the rounded section of the main staircase.

(See continuation sheet 1)

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Washington County
Maryland

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The woodwork in the back wing is generally of the single-faced type, although not as wide as that in the front section. The mantel in the room now furnished as a dining room is early nineteenth century in design. Immediately behind the entrance hall is a smaller hall with an enclosed staircase on the west end and a large doorway with sidelights and a semi-elliptical transom. This doorway leads onto a porch and is at right angles to the tripartite window of the main section. Both the mantel piece and the doorway described here may not be original to the house as their decorative detailing is not quite the same as that in the rest of the wing.

An early twentieth century photograph of the house, owned by the Historical Society and identified as the house when Dr. Miller purchased it in 1912, shows that the principal or street facade has been changed little except for the alterations noted above. Another area of possible alteration is the flooring of the principal interior rooms which are covered with narrow boards.

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Miller House is a circa 1820's neoclassical style townhouse which presently serves as the headquarters of the Washington County Historical Society. The house is a fine example of the type of urban dwelling that was built in western Maryland and south central Pennsylvania in the first third of the nineteenth century.

The main portion of the house is believed to have been built for William Price (17 -1868), a prominent attorney who purchased the property in 1823. (Deed Book GG, p. 173). Price twice served in the Maryland Legislature and was appointed a U.S. District Attorney by President Lincoln. (Williams, p. 426.) In 1825, he was elected to the State Senate from Washington County. Forty years later, he returned to the Legislature, representing the Baltimore area. A native of Washington County, Price moved to Cumberland, Allegany County, about 1842 and later to Baltimore. He was the father of the noted late nineteenth century architect Bruce Price (1845-1903) and the grandfather of Emily Price Post (1873-1960), the late author and etiquette authority.

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The house was enlarged in about 1915 when a one-bay addition was attached to the east end of the main portion. The addition was built to house the medical offices of Victor D. Miller, Jr. (1875-1955), a prominent physician who purchased the property in 1912 from the heirs of Alexander Neil, III. (Deed Book 138, p. 102). Miller is also responsible for restoring the original front doors which had been replaced in the late nineteenth century.

The Washington County Historical Society acquired the house in 1966 from the Miller family through donation and purchase. Named in honor of Dr. Miller, the Miller House is now used by the Society for its office, library, and museum.

The house stands on the westerly half of Lot No. 91 of the original plat of Hagerstown. Peter Bell purchased the half-lot in 1802 for £300. (Deed Book O, p. 481.) Bell and his sons operated a pottery on this site well into the first quarter of the 1800's when the property was sold for payment of debts. It is traditionally said that a section of the Bell House is included in the present back wing of the Miller House.

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 60'x200'

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	1	1	1
C	1	1	1

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

NAME / TITLE

Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Preservation Consultant

ORGANIZATION

City of Hagerstown

DATE _____

September, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

City Hall

731-3200, Ext. 6885

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Hagerstown

Maryland 21740

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL _____

STATE _____

LOCAL _____

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE _____

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE _____

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE _____

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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1HISTORIC SITE
SURVEY INVENTORY

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON:					
Miller House					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
131-135 West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN:					
Hagerstown					
STATE:			COUNTY:		
Maryland			Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private		<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress		<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	library		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	offices		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME:					
Washington County Historical Society, Inc.					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
135 West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Hagerstown			Maryland		21740
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:					
Washington County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
95 West Washington Street					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Hagerstown			Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 437-29					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
Maryland Historical Trust Inventory, No. W-6002					
DATE OF SURVEY:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
Maryland Historical Trust					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
Shaw House, 21 State Circle					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
Annapolis			Maryland		

Mr. Ralph Donnelly
President
Mrs. Wanda Allenback
Executive Secretary

Please notify if accepted:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

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*double-faced architrave

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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Miller House
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 Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) circa 1820s

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds		LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 60' x 200'

Acreage Justification:

The property measures approximately 60' x 200'.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Preservation Consultant	
ORGANIZATION City of Hagerstown	DATE
STREET AND NUMBER: City Hall	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland 21740

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

CONTINUATION SHEET

Miller House
131-135 West Washington Street
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

#8. SIGNIFICANCE continued

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9/29/68 AP-

Miller House

(128)

135 W. Washington St. Hagerstown -

wing added by Victor Miller Senior 1913.

became headquarters for the WA Cty. Historical Soc.

1967 or 1966 - about 2 years ago.

opened for season Sept 29/68 - AP attended.

Pearl clock collection.

Doll collection.

C & O canal pictures.

Civil War collection.

Photos from Harpers Weekly 1862

* Brady photos -

color photo - 4833, 4810

CAWSTON - on Morgan [WA-NAG-128] 135 Wash - St.
Hagerstown - 9/30/68 AP
See John Potts
Wa-Or Museum -

Leon Morgan's house (Sharpsburg?) Doubt's hill &
Chaplain (Chap-line) Beaver Creek

Photos.

Lock House Dam 5 (another marked 1910)

East end C & O

Pennipels's Lock

Cushwa's Wharf 1880-1888

we have Lock 52, Hancock, C & O - (Bodine)

model of C & O canal -

X Brady photo of Barracks at Fort Carroll
Maryland Heights, Brady -

map - 1879

Hag & Whipt
shows houses -

(see Harold Hoffman
lawyer Hagerstown
for copy)

Bloody Lane photos -

Hagerstown bicycle Club - 1885-90
July 5th 1886

wring on house 1913 by Vic Miller

Sharpsburg

Map of Battleground of Antietam
prepared by Lt Wm H. Willcox

shows bldgs in Sharpsburg -

Miller House WA-HAG-128

135 Wash... St
Hagerstown
9/29/68

in passage
way of
Miller House.

New York Illustrated News - 10/11/1862

The Town Hall -

Massaponax Bridge - Oct 4/1862

in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Frederick City - air view of

Harper's WKly Sept 27, 1862

The Soldier in Our Civil War pg 398

Boonsboro

The Invasion of Md, Antietam Sept 1862

Harper's WKly, Oct 25, 1862

pg 395

Middletown

Sugar loaf mt.

Williamsport

Harper's WKly July 6, 1861 pg 429

National Road

Harper's WKly - 1862

Mrs. Harold Bester -
(cousin of Mrs. Bowman -

Early View of H & Miller House - Hagerstown -
E. Sachse (see Harold Hoffman)

Plan of Hagerstown 1850 (see Harold Hoffman)
Printed at T. Swiclain, Phila -

* Litho - N. Fries, 111 or 141 Walnut St. Phila -
Shows location of bldgs -

~~Frank Hush, 9-10~~

~~9/30/68 AP. 9¹⁵ - 11~~

~~Part II - at Wagonport -~~

Mrs. Hershey - WSD - 9 -

2nd floor Original drawings of Latrobe's 2nd Wm. Cts C.H.

Dr. Frederick Dorsey, b 1775 - d 1858

3 generations lived in Hagerstown

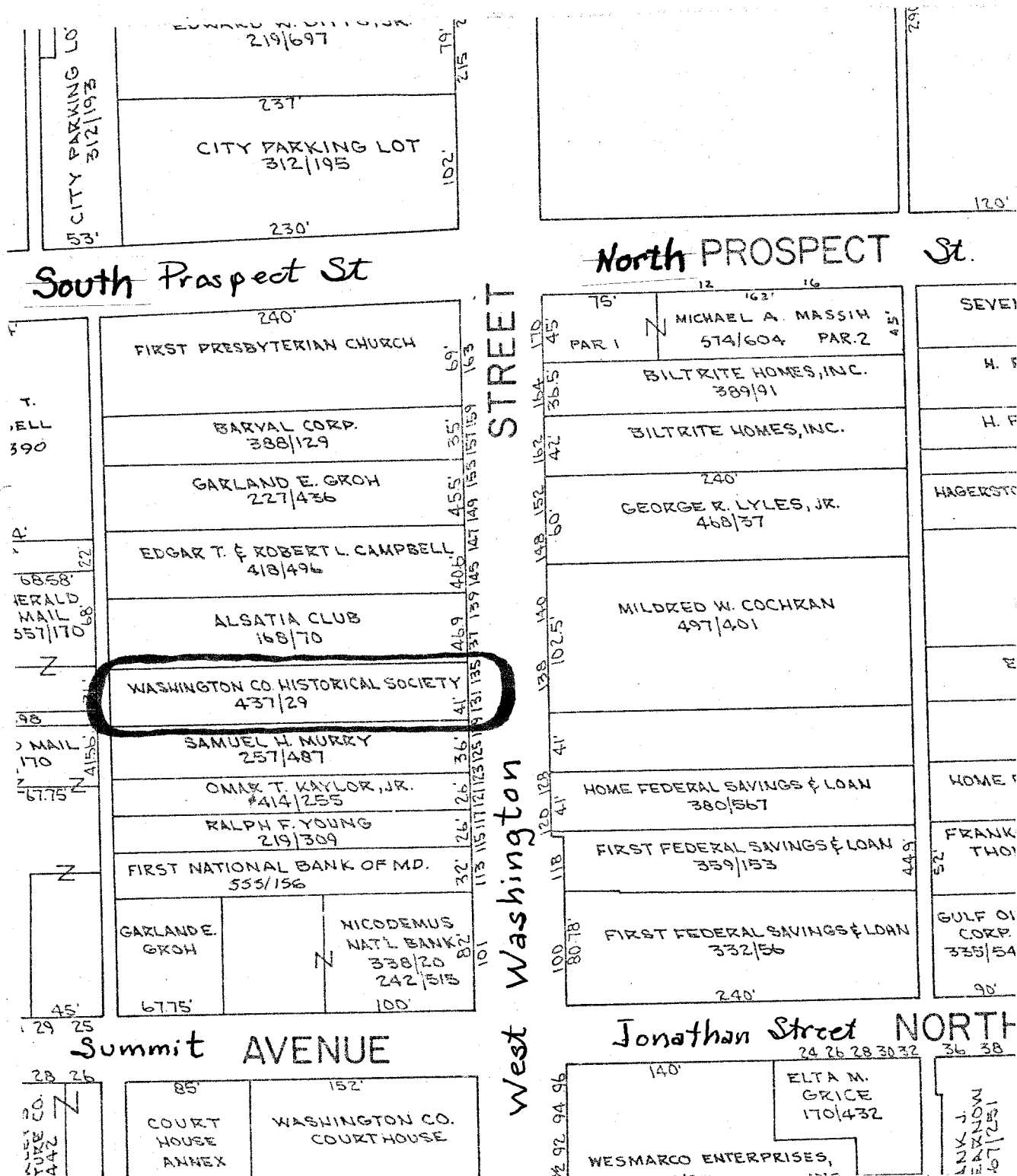
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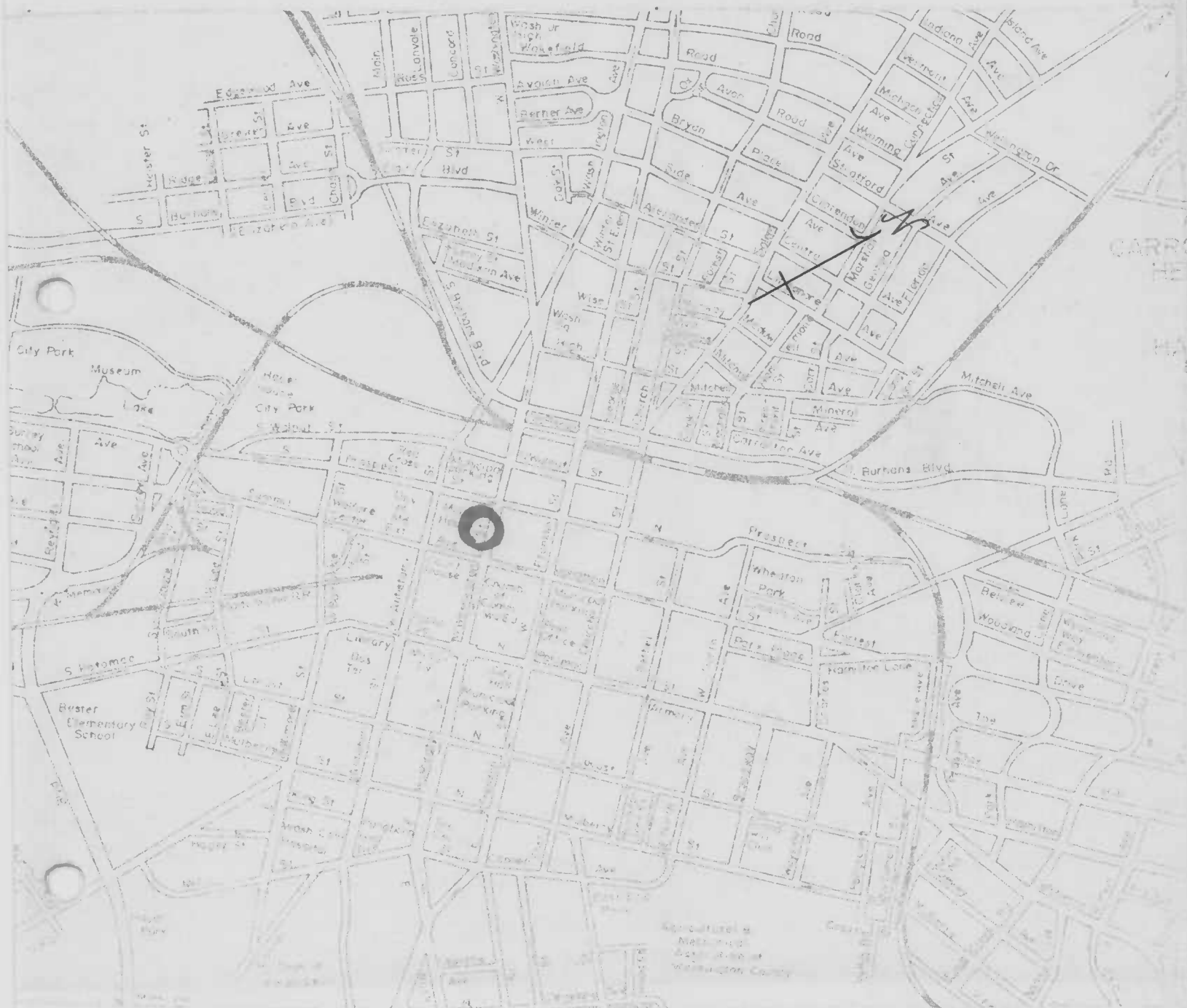
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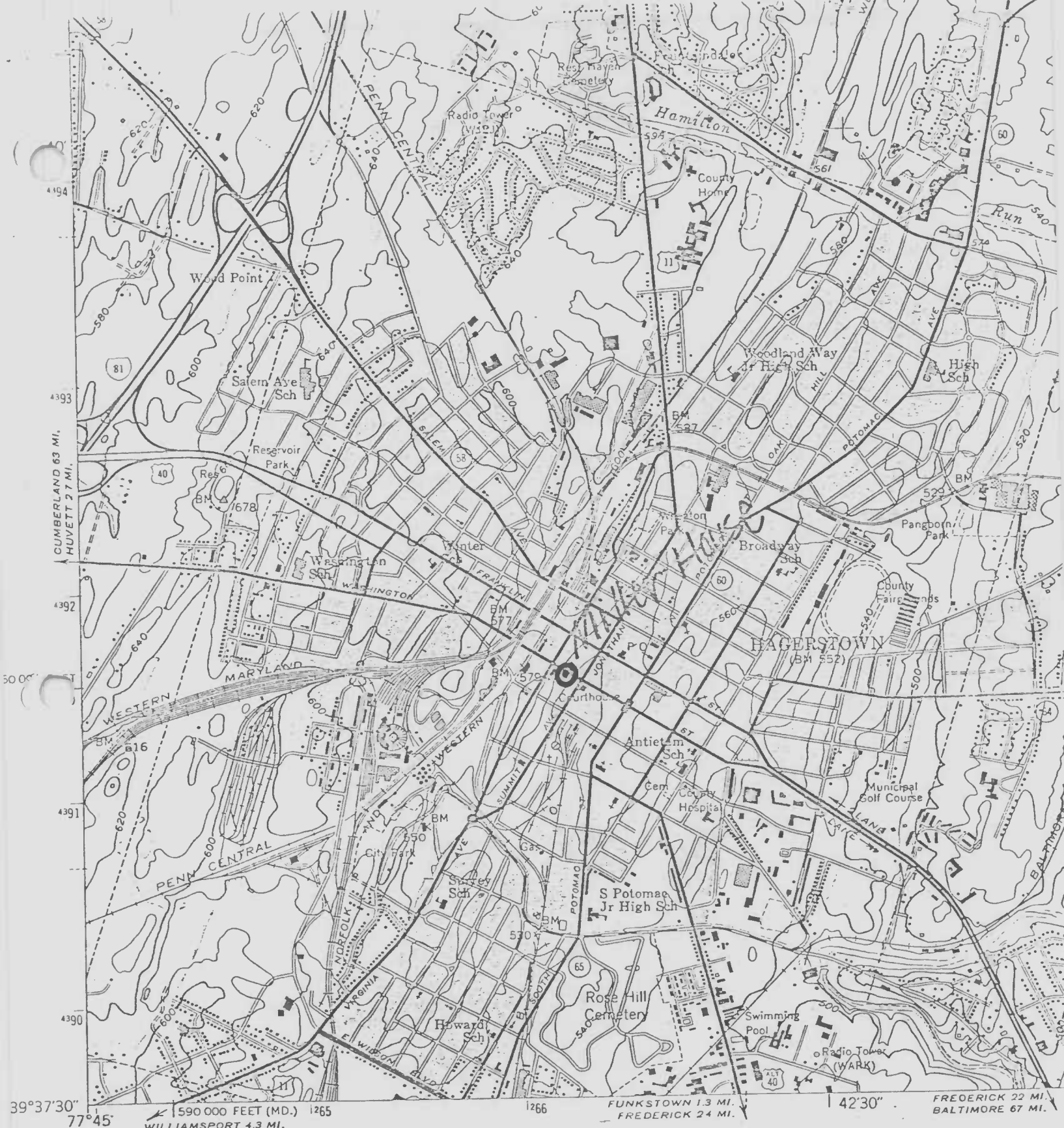
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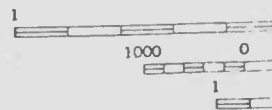
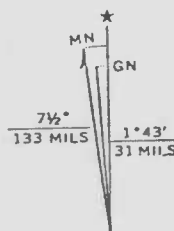
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